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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 17. (canceled).

18. (withdrawn): A computer system for printing data, comprising:

a computer comprising:

a printer driver dividing print data into a plurality of fragments and storing each of

the plurality of fragments into a respective sub-file, storing a control file comprising print control

commands, and generating a sub-file name for each sub-file and a print control name for the

print control file:

a spooler receiving the generated sub-file names and the print control name

transmitted by the printer driver and creating a spool file by storing therein a plurality of sub-file

names, each identifying the stored respective sub-file, and by storing therein the print control

name identifying the print control file;

a print processor accesses the spooling file to read the stored sub-file names in a

predetermined order and to read the print control name, and

a printer receiving in a predetermined order each of the read stored sub-files and the print

control file.

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wherein the print processor retrieves in a predetermined order each of a plurality of sub-

files and each of a plurality of print commands based on the spool file and transmits to the printer

the retrieved sub-file and print command while reading next sub-file name from the spool file.

19. (withdrawn): The computer system for printing data according to claim 18, wherein

each of the plurality of sub-files comprises a plurality of packets, each of the plurality of packets

comprises packet code, packet identification, and packet data.

20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer program

which causes a computer to execute processing of:

storing a plurality of subfiles each generated by dividing print data into packets, a

command file which stores a group of commands which control a printer, including a cancel

command to stop printing, and a spool file which includes information for specifying the subfile

and information for specifying the command file in a storage device;

reading a-the spool file; which comprises information for specifying a subfile which

comprises divided print data, and information for specifying command file that stores a group of

commands for controlling a printer comprising a cancel command to stop the printing;

controlling transfer of the print data to the printer;

reading the subfile specified by the spool file for printing the print data from the subfile by

the printer;

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detecting whether the command file specified by the information for specifying the

command file stored in the spool file has been updated or not every time the subfile is read;

reading the command file when a detection is made that the command file specified by the

spool file has been updated; and

stopping output of the print data from the printer if the cancel command is added in the

command file to stop the print processing by the printer.

22. (currently amended): A computer which controls transfer of print data to a printer,

comprising:

means for reading spool files storing a plurality of information for specifying a subfile

subfiles that comprises divided each generated by dividing print data into packets, and information for

 $\frac{\text{specifying a command file which stores a group of commands } \text{for controlling the } \underline{\text{which control a printer}},$

comprising including a cancel command to stop the printing, and a spool file which includes

information for specifying the subfile and information for specifying the command file in a

storage device;

outputting means for reading the subfile specified by the spool file and for outputting to

 $\underline{\text{output}}$ the print data $\underline{\text{from-}\underline{\text{included in}}}$ the subfile; $\underline{\text{and}}$

means for detecting whether the command file specified by the information for specifying

the command file stored in the spool file has been updated or not every time the subfile is read;

means for reading the command file when the computer detects that the command file

specified by the spool file has been updated, and

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means for stopping output of the print data by to the printer if the cancel command is added in

the command file to stop the printing by the printer.

23. (currently amended): A method of controlling print data transfer to a printer, comprising:

reading spool files storing a plurality of information for specifying a subfile subfile each

generated that comprises divided by dividing print data into packets, and information for specifying a

command file which stores a group of commands for controlling which control a printer, comprising

including a cancel command to stop printing, and a spool file which includes information for

specifying the subfile and information for specifying the command file in a storage device;

reading the subfile specified by the spool file and outputting the print data from the

subfile;

outputting the print data from the subfiledetecting whether the command file specified by

 $\underline{\text{the information for specifying the command file stored in the spool file has been updated or not}$

every time the subfile is read; and

reading the command file when a computer detects that the command file specified by the

spool file has been updated, then stopping outputting the print data $\frac{1}{2}$ the printer if the cancel

command is added in the command file to stop the printing by the printer.